



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2600
PATENT

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| Appl. No. : 10/651,593 | Confirmation No. : 9287 |
| Applicant : Alan G. Wolfe | |
| Filed : August 29, 2003 | Attorney Docket No.: 500846.02 |
| Art Unit : 2629 | Customer No. : 27,076 |
| Examiner : Ke Xiao | |
| Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASKING DISPLAY ELEMENT DEFECTS IN A DISPLAY DEVICE | |

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated June 14, 2006.

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, from August 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,240.00, which includes \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.